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OUR TORONTO LETTER

Commercial Union a Farmers' Question---Gaining in Popular Favor--Outlook.

Sides Being Taken---Canadian Young Women--Provincial Subsidies--News Items

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COMMERCIAL UNION.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Commercial Union is the all absorbing topic in this city and province at present, and beside it every other question sinks into insignificance. Discussions in our boards of trade, our farmers, institutes, and at meetings held throughout the length and breadth of the province, have awakened an interest which is ever widening, and which will not down in spite of the opposition raised in certain quarters. The incorporation of a declaration in favor of the proposal among the series of resolutions passed by the Interprovincial Conference at Quebec, almost on the eve of the Fisheries Commissioners' meeting at Washington, has served to deepen and intensify the interest which had been growing up to this point.

A FARMERS' QUESTION.

So far as this province is concerned, Commercial Union or Reciprocity of Trade—into whichever it may resolve itself—is as distinctively a question of the farmers as was the National Policy a question of the manufacturers in 1878. Low prices for what they have to sell and high prices for what they have to buy is an experience which has engendered dissatisfaction among the agricultural class, and in seeking for a panacea they have seized upon reciprocity. Goldwin Smith, Erastus Wiman and other lesser lights have expatiated upon the advantages of such a system with telling effect, and such a spectacle as is presented by old-time rivals like the *Globe* and *Mail*, joining hands upon the issue, is a fair indication of the popular favor with which the proposal is received.

OPPOSED BY MANUFACTURERS.

Naturally opposition is strongest among the manufacturers, and therefore the head and front of that opposition is plainly seen in a large manufacturing centre like Toronto. If the question were left to a vote of the citizens of Toronto it would very soon receive its quietus in an overwhelming adverse majority. Manufacturers, having fought for, and secured, the privilege of high taxation against the United States in common with every other country, of course are determined to enjoy that privilege so long as they can. There is also a feeling among the business community which is fostered as much as possible by manufacturers, that reciprocity would entail such an upheaval of trade as would result in disastrous confusion for some time at least. In many instances the old ruts would be abandoned as hopelessly unprofitable. Manufacturers who live largely by reason of the protective tariff say they could not compete against the large capital thrown into the same lines in which they are engaged in the United States. Then in the excess are the Commercial Unionists, they have no right to live at all—if they have to live at our expense. Seeing that high protection was advocated in the first place on the understanding that in a young country new manufacturers required some such encouragement for a few years until they had established themselves, it is maintained that now they have been given a fair opportunity, and that they ought to be prepared to stand alone. It is argued that if some of them should succumb, manufactures for which the country is naturally suited would arise to take their places, and that by the influx of new capital for investment in such lines the failure of pampered institutions would be more or less compensated.

BUSINESS IN THE CITIES.

A great consideration with Torontonians, as with all the larger business centres of the Dominion, is whether business would not be diverted to the cities of the Union, and that as a consequence the Canadian cities would go down. Again this is met by the statement that the people would be better off generally, however the Canadian cities might fare, if they were left free to buy in the cheapest and sell in dearest markets, be these in Uncle Sam's dominions or those of Queen Victoria.

THE LOYALTY CRY.

Of course the old loyalty cry is worked for all it is worth by those opposed to reciprocity, and the one party is as strong in maintaining that that the adoption of the change would be but a step towards annexation, as the other is in contending that by creating satisfaction and contentment among the masses throughout the Dominion it would strengthen the tie which binds us to the Mother Country. Opponents of the scheme say we could not hope to keep up our connection with Great Britain after entering into terms of free trade with a foreign country, and yet acquiescing in a tariff even more hostile than our present one to every portion of the Empire outside of Canada itself. On the other hand it is pointed out that the expression was used on behalf of the manufacturers themselves, in 1878, during the National Policy campaign, "If protection should endanger British connection, then so much the worse for British connection." So that in this respect the parties appear after all to be about on equal terms.

A POLITICAL QUESTION.

There is no use in longer attempting to deny that the question is being made largely a political one, although politicians still seek to make out it is not. The unanimity with which the Conservative press of the Province condemns it, is a plain indication of which side the leaders of that party take. On the other hand the almost universal approval which it receives from the Reform press, and recent utterances of Sir Richard Cartwright, as clearly reflect the views of the Reform party. True, the parties are divided against themselves to some extent, as witness the strong condemnation of the proposal by a leading Reformer such as the Hon. Jas. Young, and as strong approval of it by a leading Conservative farmer like Vallancy Fuller, the Jersey cattle king. But it is bound to be a political question, as Sir John Macdonald cannot desert his National Policy friends, while the Reformers are anxious to seize upon this or any other question which may embarrass the Government.

LOOKING TO WASHINGTON.

What the result of the agitation may be, time alone will tell. Meantime all eyes are directed to Washington, where the issue lies for the present. It may be that the Fisheries Commission will adjourn at this time without going into the question, but from present indications there is bound to be a struggle over it in the country, and neither the result of the late bye-election in Haldimand nor in any of the other constituencies can, for reasons well understood here, be taken as a true precursor of the final upshot.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Apart altogether from this international trade question is another, which is making itself felt in a very practical way at present. In consequence of the tightness of money across the lines a high rate of interest has for sometime past been obtainable, and this has induced the Canadian banks to send over large sums for investment. This circumstance, coming together with the collapse of the London and Central banks, by which considerable money has gone out of circulation, has caused considerable stringency, but already money is reported more plentiful on the other side again and no doubt we will soon experience a relaxation also, with the return of Canadian money following a normal rate of interest across the lines.

CANADIAN YOUNG WOMEN.

Circles here are greatly incensed at Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, in consequence of a recent attack which he made upon Canadian girls in an address at Napanee. In this address he arraigns the public schools of Ontario as the "destroyers of modesty, an abomination and a disgrace," and brands the women who have been trained therein as "bold, loud in their actions, screaming, screeching females," and altogether devoid of modesty. The report from which the above quotations are made appeared in several newspapers, which were not slow to champion the cause of the women. Later on Dr. Cleary sent a communication to the press stating that the report was a "foul calumny, concocted by desperate men." A correspondent has since published a letter in which he states that "prominent men say the report is substantially correct, and in many instances word for word as uttered by the Bishop." More recently, His Lordship in an address at Brockville, has denied emphatically that he imputed any immorality to the wives and mothers of Canada. He had referred only to the immodesty and bold action of Canada's Protestant youth on the street, in the cars and elsewhere, which, he said, was due to their public school training. Father McDonagh, of Napanee, has also written to the press, complaining that the Bishop's language has been "distorted," but he admits that his lordship did draw a contrast between the social demeanor of young females here and in the old world, decidedly unfavorable to the former. Upon the whole it is doubtful whether Dr. Cleary has mended matters by his explanations. It is not the first occasion upon which he has given evidence of being misguided in giving vent to uncalled-for utterances, which can only serve to embitter the feeling already too prevalent in this mixed community, between Catholic and Protestant. The school system of this province is something of which the people generally are proud and boastful. It is not the sink-hole of inquity which Dr. Cleary would try to make out, and in attacking that system he is assailing something too sacred to be allowed to escape without censure and criticism.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Some interest has been created by the publication of an open letter by the editor of the Hamilton *Times* addressed to the Hon. O. Mowat, in which he takes the Provincial Premier to task for voting in favor of the resolution passed at the Inter-Provincial Conference, calling upon the Dominion Government to increase the subsidies of the various provinces. This letter attracts the more attention on account of the thick and thin support which the *Times* has hitherto accorded Mr. Mowat and the Reform party upon any and every occasion. The paper, however, has become entirely impregnated with the Georgian theory of late and is opposed to any extension of the subsidy system because it favors direct taxation in place of the indirect system of customs duties, part of which go to make up the subsidies. It is probable there will be a lively time over this subsidy question when the treasurer lays his annual statement before the Legislature.

PROVINCIAL TIMBER SALE.

At the approaching sale of timber limits by the Provincial Government on the 15th prox., about 400 square miles of territory will be disposed of. This may realize as high as $2000 a square mile, but it is safe to say will net the government in any case half a million.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Timber speculation, however, is overshadowed for the present by a craze for mining locations which has seized the people in consequence of the discovery of rich deposits of gold in the township of Denison, district of Algoma. It is said veins have been unearthed there which promise to be the richest in the world, and speculation is at fever heat.

LABOR COMMISSION.

The Dominion Labor Commission appointed last year by the Ottawa Government, has been in session here this week taking evidence as to the rate of wages, and the settlement of differences between masters and workmen, etc. If some method can be arrived at whereby strikes such as we have experienced in Toronto during the past summer, and by which hundreds of men, including masons, bricklayers and carpenters lost the best part of the season's work, can be equitably settled by arbitration or in some such way, the Commission will serve a good purpose.

THE WEATHER.

While you in British Columbia are entering upon your rainy season we Ontarions are beginning to experience a sterner winter. In Toronto there have been one or two falls of snow which has quickly disappeared, but in the Muskoka district, and in fact in all the country a hundred miles to the north of us, there good sleighing is reported.

CHANGES IN THE COURTS.

The resignation of Sir Adam Wilson, the death of Sir Mathew Crooks Cameron and more recently that of the Hon. John O'Connor, have necessitated several changes in the law courts of the province. So far only one new appointment has been made, that of Mr. G. W. Falconbridge, which is considered a good one. In the other cases promotions have been made, leaving places of Mr. Justices Gall and Armour, promoted, to be filled by new men. J.I.M.

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

France Holds an Election for President To-Day--Result of the Ballots Cast.

Carnot Elected President---An Exciting Contest---The Republicans Victorious.

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 3.—The first trial ballot by Senators and Deputies of the Left to-day for a candidate for the Presidency resulted as follows: Ferry 200, DeFreycinet 193, Brisson 81, Sadi Carnot 67, General Saussier 70. During the taking of the first ballot M. Pelletan made an address to a number of Deputies who congregated out of the chamber advocating the election of Sadi Carnot, thereby uniting all the Republican votes. Several Deputies rejoined that it would be the first time a majority had bowed to the will of the minority, and added that the attitude of Messrs. Brisson and Sadi Carnot was unworthy of a Republican. They urged them to withdraw it in favor of DeFreycinet, who, after Ferry, had obtained the most votes. On the third trial ballot 505 Republican Senators and Deputies of the Left voted. The vote stood: Ferry 179, Sadi Carnot 162, De Freycinet 109, Brisson 52, scattering 3. The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Sadi Carnot 185, Ferry 35, DeFreycinet 22, Brisson 10. Only 253 Senators and Deputies voted. The Senators of the Right are divided in their choice of candidates. The Senators propose General Saussier, while the Deputies are not inclined to support him, and it is certain no member of the Right will support Sadi Carnot. A congress of Senators and Deputies to elect a successor to President Grevy was opened at 2 o'clock by Leroye, President of the Senate, who declared that the national assembly was duly constituted to elect the President. Deputy Michilen, as irreconcilable, asked leave to make a motion, but the President refused to allow him to do so, declaring that the assembly was an electoral college. Paul A. Cassagnac observed that the assembly was sovereign. Gautier contested the competency of the President to limit the assembly's rights. President Leroye replied: "I take my stand on constitution." Michilen wished to propose to revise the constitution, but the President again declined not to allow Michelin's proposal to be made, and the latter entered a protest. The matter was then dropped. Balloting for election of President began at 2:15 p. m. Result of the ballot was Sadi Carnot 303, Ferry 212, General Saussier, 148, Defreycinet 76, General Appert 72, other candidates 26. Sadi Carnot was then declared elected President of France.

CARNOT FOR PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A congress for the election of a successor to ex-President Grevy is now being held at Versailles. Ferry has withdrawn. The election of Sadi Carnot is assured.

PRELATE DEAD.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The Most Rev. Dan'l McGettigan, D. D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, is dead.

A DUKE ARRIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Marlborough, who is visiting the U. S., was a passenger on the steamer Umbria, which arrived at Queenstown this morning.

AMERICAN NEWS.

APACHES DEPREDATING.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 3.—News was received here this morning that a small band of Apaches depredating in Sonora had killed Clemento Lopez a few days ago at Los Negales.

KILLED HER CHILD.

SCRANTON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. John Evans, wife of an industrious miner of this city, killed her five year old son early this morning just after her husband had left for work. The woman procured a hatchet and literally chopped the child's head to pieces. In her frenzy she also hacked the little fellow's throat, evidently intending to sever the head from the body. The woman then attempted to kill her daughter, about 4 years of age, but was prevented by the timely intervention of neighbors. Mrs. Evans is insane. She has been removed to the poor house.

FIRE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Coviar Rubias' large stable was destroyed by fire early this morning. Ninety valuable horses were burnt to death; loss $70,000.

BURGLARY.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Dec. 3.—The dry goods store of Hale & Co. was burglarized last night. An entrance was effected through the skylight. About 800 silk handkerchiefs and other valuable dry and fancy goods were taken.

AT LARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Governor Waterman has offered an additional reward of $300 for the capture of E. H. Thorn, *alias* Dorsey, the murderer who escaped from San Quentin State prison Thursday last. Warden Shirley has offered a reward of $100 for Dorsey and a like amount for the other escaped convict, George Shinn.

A SOUTHERN STORM.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—A high wind last night damaged the pleasure fleet of the bay considerably, half a dozen small boats being filled with water, and some of them capsized. The yacht Restless, which dragged her heavy anchor and drifted against the steamship wharf, was so seriously injured that she sank. Trees were uprooted and houses blown down in the city.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—Eminence, Kentucky, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. One third of the business portion is in ruins. The wind was blowing hard and there was no chance of stopping the conflagration unless the wind changed.

VALUABLE EQUINE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—Danl. Swigert, proprietor of the Elmendorf stud farm, to-day purchased from the Dwyer Bros., the great colt Tremont for $25,000. This is the largest price ever paid in this country for a home bred thoroughbred for stud purposes.

THE BALDWIN ASSETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Pearson and Arnold, lessees of the Baldwin hotel, to-day made an assignment of their assets to a committee, who are to represent the creditors. The assets are mostly notes given by boarders for hotel bills, and the hotel stores.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OUR INDIANS MAKE A TREATY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—It has just transpired that a treaty was made this summer between the Canadian Indians of the Northwest and American Indians west of the Missouri. This step was rendered necessary owing to losses sustained by them through pillaging raids across the boundary line. The treaty has been sanctioned by the Washington authorities and the Canadian Government, and is the first inter-tribal arrangement ever recognized. It provides that all horses stolen by bad Indians, shall, upon application, be returned to their rightful owners. The treaty has been observed well thus far with the assistance of the police patrols on the frontier.

DEFENDS THE SALVATIONIST.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Mr. L. O. David, M. P. P. for Montreal Centre, has sent a letter to *L'Electeur*, of Quebec, to protest against the attacks made on the Salvation Army. He says that the conduct of the population of Quebec is much opposed to Christianity as to its own interests and national honor. He believes that the French-Canadians ought to show the superiority of their religion by serious work and not by throwing stones at inoffensive people, and especially at women.

A MONTREALER MISSING.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—There is yet no clue to the whereabouts of Ross, the missing merchant, but rumors of foul play are current. Members of the Montreal Athletic Association, of which he was a member, are going to scour the country for him this afternoon.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the ten months ending Oct. 31st were $9,468,000; working expenses, $6,830,000.

LATEST AMERICAN NEWS.

HUNTINGTON AND GREEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Hetie Green and C. P. Huntington have practically settled their difference in the organization of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and the amended plan of reorganization will be made public next week. The different interests have selected the Central Company as trustee under the new plan, and it will act as a reorganization committee of one instead of the present committee of five. Details of this plan have been in dispute for months, and this result is a compromise, in which, however, Mrs. Green has carried her main point, that the general or third mortgage bonds of which she is a holder to the extent of about one million two hundred thousand dollars of a total issue of four million, should have a larger proportion in the new second mortgage bonds which it is proposed to issue under reorganization.

A VIE MAY-TILLER.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 1.—An individual claiming to be employed on the steamer Umatilla was arrested on suspicion of robbing Mr. Bartlett. The sum of $130 was found on his person.

SAILOR WAR AT SAN PEDRO.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—An indignation meeting of the sailor strikers was held at San Pedro last night. They gathered up torches and marched through the principle streets of the town. They retired late at night to their homes. To day they got together and gave the people of the town another scare. They had several meetings during the day, and decided to take charge of all the ships in port, and run the men off of them. They spent the whole of the afternoon preparing for the war. It was given out to-night that trouble would begin in earnest to-morrow.

THE G. T.'S WINTER TERMINUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A Montreal special says that the Grand Trunk railway and the Allan Line of steamships has fallen out and that if the difficulty is not soon settled, after December 29th the Allan steamships will, as on former occasion, quit running to Portland and make Baltimore their winter terminus. It appears that the point in dispute is the portion of the freight rates which each shall get, the steamship company claiming a larger portion than the railway people are willing to grant. Representatives of both companies have been conferring for days without arriving at any settlement.

A SOUTH SEA ISLANDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The schooner Lillian arrived here last evening from the island of Rarotonga, in the South Sea. She brings the report that Charles W. Banks, the defaulting cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co's express, who fled to the island about a year ago, is still living there, with apparently little idea of returning.

AN INSANE MAN SUICIDES.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Thomas Delaughey, an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. He had taken a sheet from his bed, twisted it into a rope, tied one end securely to the inside of the window sill, fastened the other end around his neck, hoisted the sash and jumped out.

LAST SPIKES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Despite the rain along the line of the California and Oregon railroad no damage has been done and the railroad directors have decided to run a special train in addition to the one heretofore announced, and have definitely set the date of driving the last spike for the tenth instant. The spike driving party will consist of officials of the Southern Pacific company, presidents of the city and state boards of trade, president of the chamber of commerce, the mayor and a few invited guests. The party will leave on Friday, the 9th inst., the day before the regular excursion departs for Portland.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—The Cheyenne & Burlington branch of the Burlington & Missouri system was completed to its depot in this city at ten minutes before 5 o'clock this evening. Thousands of people witnessed the driving of the last spike, which was signalized by the booming of cannons and the music of brass bands.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 1.—The Missouri Pacific track was laid into Pueblo tonight at ten o'clock, amid the [illegible] cannon and anvils and the glare of fires. There is still [illegible] Two bridges were built [illegible] and three months ahead [illegible]

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Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1887.

SIR ADOLPHE'S SPEECH.

The *Colonist* is enraptured with the utterances which fell from Sir ADOLPHE CAROX's lips at the citizens' banquet on Thursday evening. The most super-critical will admit that his language was temperate, and his treatment of the topics discussed fair as compared with the speech delivered by Sir JOHN last year in the Victoria Theatre. When our contemporary, however, claims for Sir ADOLPHE the position of being equal to the best of our public speakers and debaters, the organ displays its gross ignorance. It will be observed that the Minister of Militia, in one special instance, gave his chief a flat contradiction, in relation to the Royal Military College. Sir ADOLPHE was candid enough to give Mr. MACKENZIE credit for establishing this useful institution. What now becomes of Sir JOHN's challenge, defying any one to point to a solitary act his predecessor had done that was of advantage to any man, woman or child in the country? We leave the Premier and his War Minister to settle the matter, for it is none of our funeral.

Sir ADOLPHE, it is true, dwelt at length on the hospitality extended to him by our citizens, but when he launched forth on the question of subsidies, he found himself at once in a quagmire. He claimed that the Dominion had been generous to this province. The dry dock had been completed for us, and the Island railway had been *subsidized* by his government. Possibly in his exuberance Sir ADOLPHE forgot that in lieu of the $750,000 given Mr. DUNSMUIR, the province parted with its title to one million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres on the Island known as the Island Railway belt, as well as donating to the Federal Government a rectangular block, in the Peace River District, of three and a half million of acres. The Island Railway is now in operation, so also is the dry dock, but for these the province paid dearly. The land grant alone, embracing over five millions of acres of valuable land would realize more than enough to complete these works. Will then Sir ADOLPHE's friends point out to us wherein he is entitled to claim generosity for his government? No allusion was made by him to the province for delay in prosecuting work on the Canadian Pacific Railway as per terms of Union. The Mayor prompted the guest of the evening to deliver himself of his views on Commercial Union. Sir ADOLPHE's utterances on this subject were but a re-echo of the views of Sir JOHN, Sir HECTOR and Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU. He did not refer to any efforts being made for a Reciprocity treaty. As to his assertion that Commercial Union would lead to annexation, it was the veriest nonsense. The same cry was advanced by Sir ADOLPHE's party when the first Reciprocity treaty was negotiated in 1854 by Lord ELGIN. He forgot to give his hearers the reason why Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER, Sir D. L. MCPHERSON, Sir JOHN ROSE and other lights in the Conservative ranks signed the famous annexation manifesto. Further, when the adoption of the National Policy was being agitated, and the fact pointed out that the connection between Canada and the Mother Country might be endangered thereby, the Conservatives shouted in one chorus, "So much the worse for British connection." In the present instance we fear the loyalty howl will not avail much. Had Sir ADOLPHE been as candid in this matter as he was generous to his opponents, he would have stated the true reason why Quebec should oppose such a scheme—many of her institutions, in his opinion, would be endangered thereby.

The Canadian Pacific has been completed many years within the time specified in the contract of 1881; but to the energy of the syndicate is due the credit of this.

As to the location of "C" Battery here, it is but carrying out a long delayed promise. We believe in the principle of "better late than never," and at once give our representatives that moiety of credit to which they are entitled for their pertinacity in demanding of the Ottawa Government that which we were honestly entitled to receive. "Half a loaf is better than none," and on that principle we suppose it is our duty to be thankful.

Upon the whole the speech of the gallant knight from Quebec, whilst agreeable to listen to, does not furnish that food for reflection, congratulation or hopefulness we were led to believe it would. It may be that we expected too much; if so the injunction not to expect much was for the time forgotten.

Mr. E. P. Leacock, member for Russell in the Manitoba Legislature, has left the ministerial wig-wam. His desertion leaves the Norquay Government in a minority of one. An election is pending in Assiniboia, where it is certain an oppositionist will be elected. Norquay's days are believed to be numbered.

MELTING AWAY.

Some weeks since THE TIMES drew attention to the alarming condition of the province financially. We then charged the government with recklessness and profligacy in its management of the finances of the province, and pointed out how rapidly the proceeds of the million dollar loan were being squandered. The *Colonist*, as usual, made itself ridiculous by claiming that of the proceeds of that loan there still remained to the credit of the province a sum in the neighborhood of $750,000. The tenor of the articles appearing in our contemporary were of such a peculiar nature that their paternity was readily distinguishable. They were efforts worthy only of the individual who stated on the floor of the Assembly last spring that to repay a loan of a million dollars, bearing 5 per ct. interest, the annual sinking fund required for principal and interest would be some thirty-seven thousand dollars! This was such a whopper that scarcely had the then Minister of Finance gave utterance to the statement than he was taken to task for it. Our readers will remember with what pertinacity the Cabinet and its followers—especially the now President of the Council, who was willing to stake his glittering guilders on the correctness of the proposition—adhered to their leader's assertion. A sorry display not only the Cabinet, but its supporters on the treasury benches, made of themselves on that occasion. It was supposed for some time that the "retired proprietor" stood sponsor for the financial articles referred to. Those, however, who knew Mr. HIGGINS, averred that even he would never condescend to make of himself such a laughing-stock, and their paternity was promptly repudiated by him. And well they might be, for in the last issue of the Canadian *Gazette* we find from the official returns made by the chartered banks of the Dominion up to the 31st of October, that the total sum remaining to the credit of the Province in the Bank of British Columbia, was only $563,620.96. Should this ratio of expenditure continue by the time the Legislature assembles, it will be found that but very little indeed remains in the Province's treasury of the million dollar loan, to say nothing of additional sums paid in by the Federal Government, amounting to $212,151.06. Well may Mr. NOAH SHAKESPEARE claim credit for the government being a progressive one. We agree with the gentleman in the statement uttered by him that the James Bay quartette have aquired a knowledge of the science of governing a country, for *they had borrowed heavily and were doubling our taxation!* Well indeed may the true friends of the province exclaim "whither are we drifting?"

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

At last the pressure from certain quarters brought to bear on France's "grand old man," President GREVY, has had its desired effect. His resignation, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. In it, GREVY expressed a feeling of sadness at parting with the highest gift the French people can bestow. There is something significant in his remarks that he declined to be responsible for future events. He well knows the hot-headedness of the French, and the election of a successor, at present writing, seems to be the true cause of the remark. The Ex-Empress EUGENIE has an eligible candidate for a king, if such a ruler would again be tolerated in France, and her whole fortune is at this candidate's disposal. No doubt, in her declining years, EUGENIE's ambition is to see the Tuilleries as resplendant as it was in the palmy days of NAPOLEON III. GREVY has ruled France well for eight years: he is now slightly beyond the Biblical three-score and ten. French events for some time will be eagerly read. Many predict stirring times.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Speaking of the Inter-Provincial Conference resolution on the question of reciprocity, the London *Echo* says: "Could anything be stronger than this, coming, as it does, from the whole people of Canada?"

Princess Beatrice, of England, is to be created a Duchess in her own right, so that her son by Prince Battenberg will inherit a peerage and sit in the House of Lords; if such a thing as a House of Lords exists when he comes of age.

It is generally understood that Sir John will be unseated for Kingston. Mr. Alex Gunn, ex M.P., claims the seat. The Conservatives have entered a counter protest against his claim and summonses are being put in the hands of leading Reformers, accusing them of infractions of the Election Act.

Mr. John Lovitt has been renominated by the Liberals for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He was the first to be unseated after the House adjourned. Yet the writ was delayed for months, whilst in other constituencies elections have been voided and new ones held. Such is a fair example of the tactics adopted by the dominant party.

The people of Canada will learn with satisfaction that Hon. Edward Blake has been benefitted by the rest afforded by his European trip. Encouraged by the benefit he has received he has decided to prolong his stay, as it was understood when he left Canada that he might do. In view of the prolongation of his stay Mrs. Blake is now on her way across the ocean to join him. The rumors which have been published about his seeking a place in the British House of Commons as the representative of an Irish constituency, are of course absurd. The length of Mr. Blake's stay abroad is not fixed, but will depend mainly on the state of his health.

The famous Shepherd case has been settled. That gentleman went to Montreal, boarding the lion in its den, contrary to the wishes of his legal and medical advisers. Sir A. A. Dorion imposed a light fine of $10 and costs, and expressed the hope in a mild speech that the bad feeling would now terminate. Subsequently Shepherd apologized to Col. Ouimet on behalf of his regiment. A settlement was then effected. Shepherd pays the costs of the court, some $2,200, and left for Toronto.

The writ for East Northumberland has been issued. Nomination is on the 15th, and voting on the 22nd of this month. Dr. Mallory, the Liberal candidate, takes up the question of Commercial Union, and accepts it as his platform. That being the single issue between the restrictionists and the progressionists, the contest promises to be one of great interest. The constituency has hitherto been Conservative. Whether Dr. Mallory wins or loses, he will be performing a valuable service as testing the feeling of the country on the question.

We believe Mr. Speaker Pooley to be a conscientious gentleman, yet in delaying the writ for the Comox election we are persuaded his conscience smites him. We are told the government is a responsible government, but its actions in the matter prove it to be a parody on responsible government. If the government is honest in the matter, it will issue the writ at once; and at the polls let it be proved whether Mr. Humphreys or the government candidate is the choice of the electors. All the opposition asks for is fair play. An aggrieved community has stood the outrageous actions of a decaying government long enough.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's unauthorised and arrogant assertion, observes the Toronto *Globe*, that Canadian legislation for Unrestricted Reciprocity would be vetoed by the British Government, is properly resented even by many Canadians who are against Unrestricted Reciprocity, on the sentimental ground that loyalty to British connection requires loyalty to Manchester and Birmingham manufacturers. They say, justly, that it may be legitimate and even creditable for Canadians to deny themselves Continental Free Trade for sentiment's sake, whereas it would be illegitimate and discreditable for British politicians to veto Canadian legislation by way of subordinating Canadian interests to those of Birmingham and Manchester. Many Canadians now opposed to Unrestricted Reciprocity would deeply resent such interference with Canada's self-governing rights as Mr. Chamberlain has impudently threatened.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

The Salmon Market.

The London *Grocer* of a late date says canned salmon still finds a very firm market, and transactions continue to be reported at extreme rates, the purchases for the week having been at from 28s. 6d. per case for outside rivers, up to 33s. for Columbia river fish in tall tins, according to brands; and it is also said that contracts have been entered into for arrival at the last-named price for salmon in "flat" tins, which is exceedingly dear, whether we regard the exceptional position of the article, or the prices at which it can be retailed to the consumer. Of the Liverpool market the *Grocer* of the same date says: There is no special feature in salmon at present, but there is a good, steady, regular demand, and some large parcels have been placed at full market prices. A much larger trade could have been done at a slight reduction, but holders decline to make any concessions, and their holdings are very limited.

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightmy, Henderson, W. Va.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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36 Ladies' Plain and Embroid'd Dressing Gowns
35 Satin and Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers.
62 Silk Embroidered Table Covers.
72 Paintings.
16 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
18 Embroidered Crepe Scarfs.

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
402 do. 16 inch ¼, ½ and 1½ inch border do.
49 do. 18 inch ½ and 1½ inch do. do.
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24 do. 22 inch ¼ and ½ inch do. do.

Miscellaneous.

15 dozen Fancy Pointed Handkerchiefs.
13 plain Pongee Parcels.
10 Embroidered do.
36 Umbrellas.
700 large and small Fans.
700 small Chipo Fin Cushions.

Porcelain Ware, &c.

Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots, Plates, Jars Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyaki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Chirrire Boxes, Pen Sets, &c.

Sweets.

259 boxes Sugar'd Ginger.
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Tea.

150 boxes, having 10 lb. air-tight Tin Caddies, each carefully packed and enclosed in paper bags, containing the choicest Japan Tea, personally selected by Mrs. Edaljee.

The Auctioneer is announcing this Sale would state that the Goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, and that every article offered will be sold without reserve. Intending purchasers are invited to examine the Goods on Dec. 12 and 13, when Catalogues will be ready.

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To the Voters AND Citizens OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.
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For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
C. N. COWEN.
November 18, 1887. nov18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.
November 16, 1887. nov16

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
nov28 td Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

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Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

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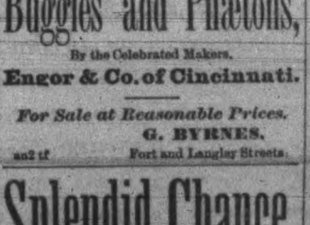

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—Bad news for men to go out "to see a man." The peppermint crop is a failure.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—A Loan in London—"H'i say, old chappee, lend me awf a crown."

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—"What an empty-headed man Bill is." "And yet he's full all the time."

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Emperor of China has a wife named Kan Di. She must be very sweet.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A Williamsport physician says there is money in his coughers.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The nearest of kin—the napkin. It's our bosom friend.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The reason that truth is stranger than fiction is that it is much rarer.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Very few persons can hold their own on their first sea voyage.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—When little children gambol they do not play for money.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The largest apple is not always the most toothsome.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Open to question—The mouth of an inquisitive person.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Considering the price for fashionable bonnets, we begin to think the word "millionaire" is but a corruption of milliner.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The people of Siberia buy their milk frozen. In that locality the enterprising and thrifty milkman is occasionally caught cutting ice and whitewashing it.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The proper study of mankind is man. There is more fun, though, in studying woman. But it don't do any good. You can't make her out.

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Miss Goldsby—"How does my new gown strike you, papa?" Papa (incentically)—"For about $250, I suppose, my dear!"

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—It seems strange, but at this season of the year people's thoughts turn to spring—the door spring.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—"Isn't it terrible, hubby, that they allow a man to have four wives in Turkey?" "Not so terrible as it would be if it were compulsory, my dear."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Onions may be prepared without the usual accompaniment of tears by peeling them with the hands under water.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Two heads are better than one if a person is desirous of entering the freak business.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—In the United States there is published one paper to every 4,433 inhabitants.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Would the pugilist be rated as a "mill" operative by the accident insurance man?

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. *
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—It seems as if the bread and pastry cook might not inappropriately be termed a doughmestic.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A finished young woman—one who knows so much that no one will marry her.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—When the smokestack of the Allentown thread mill is completed it will be 227 feet high, the loftiest in the United States.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—In Cambridge, England, butter is sold by the yard, a pound of butter being rolled out into a stick a yard long and sold in sections.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—In July of next year there will be celebrated in Russia the nine hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in the empire.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Austrian Archdukes are sending to the Pope a joint present on the occasion of his jubilee, consisting of an ancient casket filled with relics of the saints.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, is said to have been trained by his young wife. He is not the first bridegroom who has had this experience.

TEACHING LONDONERS ENGLISH.

A Good Natured Police Sergeant Makes War Upon the British "H."

A reporter happened into an uptown precinct recently and caught the sergeant in the act of teaching a couple of tramps to speak English, although the men were born and bred in England. They came from London, but from that part of London known as Whitechapel. They were veritable cockneys, and while they were masters of their "e's," they had no control over their "h's."

"Now then, boys," said the sergeant, "hold in your breath and say 'up.'" The men did as they were told and grew red in the face, but the word came out clear and distinct without the aspirate. "Now breathe out hard and say 'ham,'" said the sergeant. One of the men did very well, but the other seemed to have lost his breath and out came the cockney "'am." They tried it again, however, and finally succeeded in getting out a first rate "ham." Other words, like "hope," "have," "ale" and others having the long sound of "a," were then experimented with, and, when fifteen minutes later, the two tramps went into the assembly room to "'ave a bit o' bread an' 'am," they no longer pronounced ale, "aisle," hope, "'ope."

"Those young men came from a district near to that where I was born," said the sergeant, by way of explanation, "and they are unfortunate as much because of their inability to speak properly as for any other reason. I used to got my 'h's' 'tother-ways about,' and can fully appreciate their difficulties. It took me seven years to correct my English, but I did it at last, and succeeded only by following out the plan you have just seen, me try on these two men. After I had discovered the art of breathing and speaking I read aloud for practice. The mistake English people make is not as, many suppose, in pronouncing the h as an aspirate. They can all correct their language if they will pronounce their h's with the expulsion of the breath and hold the breath in when pronouncing words that begin with a vowel. Every time they come to a word beginning with 'h' if they will emit a long breath and then pronounce the word they will gradually acquire the pronunciation without blowing, until finally it becomes second nature."—New York Mail and Express.

Coffee Purloined from Merchants.

"People have no idea," said a Fulton street coffee merchant, whose establishment is near the ferry, "how much we lose every day through the petty depredations of passers by. As you observe, we have sample bags of our different varieties of coffee exposed outside on each side of the doorway. They are within easy reach of all, and though we keep a watch upon them we cannot prevent pedestrians from dipping their hands in and taking out a handful of the beans. They take only a few grains at a time—not enough to raise a row about—and so we have to grin and bear it. But it's tough. People think the coffee common property. We suffer most late in the afternoon, when people are going home after business hours. Then almost everybody puts his hand in and helps himself. Boys and young men are the greatest offenders. In this way we lose about $5 every day."

The writer boarded a ferryboat and stood out on the forward deck. It was crowded. Presently, while the boat was moving out of the slip, a brown coffee bean was seen shooting through the air, and struck a boll on the back of an old gentleman's neck. At the same instant the sound of suppressed titters was heard. The old gentleman turned round and, seeing no one whom he could accuse, made some pointed remark about the freshness of callow young men. He had hardly subsided when another bean flew from an opposite direction and landed on his hat brim. This enraged him so that he was about to call to a deckhand, when suddenly a whole shower of beans, coming apparently from every direction, rattled down upon the heads of all in that part of the boat. There was a suppressed murmur of rage. The offenders had apparently exhausted their ammunition, and the boat proceeded on her trip without further disturbance to her passengers. A deckhand chuckled when asked if it was a free fight or a lottery.

"It was neither," he said. "The young fellows gets their beans from the bags on Fulton street and shoots them off on the boat just for the fun of it. We don't interfere unless we're asked. It don't do no harm to nobody and it's fun to watch the folks what gets hit."—New York Evening Sun.

The Origin of Great Corporations.

Machinery is now recognized as essential to cheap production. Nobody can produce effectively and economically without it, and what was formerly known as domestic manufacture is now almost obsolete. But machinery is one of the most expensive of all products, and its extensive purchase and use require an amount of capital far beyond the capacity of the ordinary individual to furnish. There are very few men in the world possessed of an amount of wealth sufficient to individually construct and own an extensive line of railway or telegraph, a first class steamship, or a great factory. It is also to be remembered that for carrying on production by the most modern and effective methods large capital is needed, not only for machinery, but also for the purchasing and carrying of extensive stocks of crude material and finished products.

Sugar can now be, and generally is, refined at a profit of an eighth of a cent a pound, and sometimes as low as a sixteenth; or, in other words, from eight to sixteen pounds of raw sugar must now be treated in refining in order to make a cent, from 800 to 1,600 pounds to make a $1, from 80,000 to 160,000 pounds to make $100, and so on. The mere capital requisite for providing and carrying the raw material necessary for the successful prosecution of this business, apart from all other conditions, places it, therefore, of necessity beyond the reach of any ordinary capitalist or producer. It has been before stated that in the manufacture of jewelry by machinery one boy can make up 9,000 sleeve buttons per day; four girls, also, working by modern methods, can put together in the same time 8,000 collar buttons. But to run an establishment with such facilities the manufacturer must keep constantly in stock $50,000 worth of cut ornamental stones and a stock of cuff buttons that represents 9,000 different designs and patterns.—Hon. David A. Wells in Popular Science Monthly.

Entire Motive Force of the World.

From a note published by the bureau of of statistics in Berlin the following very interesting figures are taken:

Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years.

France has actually 49,590 stationary or locomotive boilers, 7,000 locomotives and 1,850 boats' boilers; Germany 59,000 boilers, 10,000 locomotives and 1,700 ships' boilers; Austria, 12,000 boilers and 2,800 locomotives.

The force equivalent to the working steam engines represents in the United States 7,500,000 horse power, in England 7,000,000 horse power, in Germany 4,500,000, in France 2,000,000, in Austria 1,300,000. In these the motive power of the locomotives is not included, whose number in all the world amounts to 105,000, and represent a total of 3,000,000 horse power. Adding this amount to the other figures, we obtain the total of 46,000,000 horse power.

A steam horse power is equal to three actual horses' power; a living horse is equal to seven men. The steam engines today represent in the world approximately the work of a thousand millions of men, or more than double the working population of the earth, whose total population amounts to 1,455,025,000 inhabitants. Steam, therefore, has trebled man's working power, enabling him to economize his physical strength while attending to his intellectual development.—Scientific American.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Barrow, and dated the 15th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approval of a Judge, at my Saleroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made to me by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouse, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.

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THE IMPROVEMENTS on a small Island situated in Departure Bay Harbor, with a two story dwelling, three small buildings, now used for Cook and Oil Houses, one Iron Boiler for refining oil, capacity 100 gallons; a lot of Coal Oil Tins and Oil barrels, which will hold about 2,000 gallons; one 20-ton Scow, with Sails, anchors, &c., &c.; two fishing boats, 4 tons each, with sails, oars, &c., &c.; one steam new Dogfish Nets, all ready for use, and three second hand ones; also a good landing wharf. This Island is in the best position on Vancouver Island for the business, as there is a ready market for oil at Departure Bay and Nanaimo to supply steamers and the coal mines, and is a good investment for any person who wants to follow the business. The whole will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner is obliged to leave the province to transact some pressing business. For further information, price and terms, apply to D. MORRELL,
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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.
ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 29 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnessen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. } nov5

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
(LIMITED.)
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. G. Cornwall	294	200	$2 00
L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
R. R. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Mann	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1576	100	1 00
W. Smith	1578	600	6 00
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1257	500	5 00
" "	1259	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov19 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON.
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf.

He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.

THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

MRS. HENDERSON

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TIME TABLE No. 5

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Going North. READ DOWN.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Mixed, Leaves Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Mixed, Leaves Nanaimo Mondays and Thursdays.
Departs 9 00 AM	2 00 PM		VICTORIA	Arrives 1 45 PM	7 00 PM	
9 12 AM	2 12 PM		Victoria West	1 33 PM	6 48 PM	
9 17 AM	2 17 PM		Esquimalt	1 28 PM	6 43 PM	
9 22 AM	2 22 PM		Colwood	1 23 PM	6 38 PM	
9 27 AM	2 27 PM		Langford	1 18 PM	6 33 PM	
9 32 AM	2 32 PM		Goldstream	1 13 PM	6 28 PM	
9 42 AM	2 42 PM		Shawnigan Lake	1 03 PM	6 18 PM	
9 52 AM	2 52 PM		Cobble Hill	12 53 PM	6 08 PM	
9 57 AM	2 57 PM		Cowichan	12 48 PM	6 03 PM	
10 05 AM	3 05 PM		Duncans	12 40 PM	5 55 PM	
10 17 AM	3 17 PM		Somenos	12 28 PM	5 43 PM	
10 25 AM	3 25 PM		Chemainus	12 20 PM	5 35 PM	
Arrive 10 35 AM	Arrive 3 35 PM		NANAIMO	Departs 12 10 PM	Departs 5 25 PM	
			WELLINGTON			

Going South. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Mixed, Leaves Nanaimo Mondays and Thursdays.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Mixed, Leaves Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Departs 10 00 AM	3 00 PM		NANAIMO	Arrives 12 05 PM	5 05 PM	
10 12 AM	3 12 PM		Chemainus	11 53 PM	4 53 PM	
10 20 AM	3 20 PM		Somenos	11 45 PM	4 45 PM	
10 32 AM	3 32 PM		Duncans	11 33 PM	4 33 PM	
10 42 AM	3 42 PM		Cobble Hill	11 23 PM	4 23 PM	
10 47 AM	3 47 PM		Cowichan	11 18 PM	4 18 PM	
10 57 AM	3 57 PM		Shawnigan Lake	11 08 PM	4 08 PM	
11 07 AM	4 07 PM		Goldstream	10 58 PM	3 58 PM	
11 12 AM	4 12 PM		Langford	10 53 PM	3 53 PM	
11 17 AM	4 17 PM		Colwood	10 48 PM	3 48 PM	
11 22 AM	4 22 PM		Esquimalt	10 43 PM	3 43 PM	
11 30 AM	4 30 PM		Victoria West	10 35 PM	3 35 PM	
Arrive 11 40 AM	Arrive 4 40 PM		VICTORIA	Departs 10 25 PM	Departs 3 25 PM	

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
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Burrard Inlet Route
VICTORIA TO
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luly Island,
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For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Nov. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 1 minute faster than Victoria time.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Vancouver firemen will give a grand ball on Dec. 15th.

—Game and fish are getting more plentiful in the local market.

—The New Westminster rifles claim to be the best drilled corps in the province.

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—Remember the grand sacred concert next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church.

—Messrs. Angus & Gordon, by the Olympian this morning, received a car load of flour from Portland.

—A. E. Storey, deputy sheriff at Portage la Prairie, has left for Vancouver, where he has secured a situation.

—One hundred boxes of apples were shipped from Whatcom, W. T., to Vancouver this week.

—The Royal City Planing Mills shipped six car loads of lumber to Winnipeg last Wednesday.

—There is plenty of work at the Port Angeles colony across the way, but no pay day.

—The Umatilla was inspected to-day by a number of citizens, who all pronounce her the finest fitted-up boat ever at this port.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—Next Tuesday evening Archdeacon Scriven will lecture in the Cathedral school. Subject: James Hannington, bishop and martyr.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—During his recent visit to Vancouver, Mr. Van Horne met Mr. Sam Greer and had a talk about the long disputed land of the latter's.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A "confidence man" named Danilltree, who worked a man in Tacoma for $50, is said to be in the city. He is a robust, red-cheeked, dark curly haired man. Look out!

—That eye-sore to our harbor, the bark Arabella, was partially raised this week, when by the snapping of some heavy timber she settled back again to her old place.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The Brandon *Sun* says that the banks in that place have been instructed to charge two per cent. on American currency and five per cent. on American silver after this date.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—In the Supreme Court, Ottawa, on the 26th, argument was heard in the case of McKenna vs. McNamee, a suit arising out of McNamee's contract with the British Columbia Government in 1882 for building the Esquimalt graving dock.

—The colored globes on the chandeliers in the Driard dining-room, which had such a pleasing effect on the tables and on the guests at the St. Andrew's and Caron dinners, were placed there by Mr. John Braden.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

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Gladstone Cigars.

—Mr. Dennis Moore, of Hamilton, well known to many in the province, who lately deceased, left a fortune estimated at $500,000. In his legacies is the sum of $25,000 to Victoria university to found a chair, and $600 per year, for ten years, to the Methodist missionary society.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—The Toronto *Globe's* London special wires that most Canadian securities are firm in the London market. British Columbia loans have risen one per cent. There has been a slight rise in Canadian Pacific shares which continue favorably affected by the harvest traffic. Hudson's Bay shares have fallen one-half.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Baker's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Tony Cigars.

—The Australasian Governments offer a reward of $125,000 to the man who will contrive means for the extermination of the rabbits that are overrunning the Colonies. Those who profess to know assert that the rodents could not live in this province. The climate is against them and they are killed by animals.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

—In this province we hear much about big things generally; but read the following from the Toronto *Monetary Times*: Five mammoth cheese were shipped last week from Ingersoll; each weighed over 2,800 pounds. One was bound for Gibraltar, one for Chicago and three for Scotland.

—Creamery butter is selling in Montreal at 22 cents, and a fine article it is at that figure. Fresh rolls sell here at 75 cents.

—Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, has a new lecture which he calls "The Queen's Highway to British Columbia over Lakes, Prairies and Rockies."

—Dr. Milne's lecture to the scholars in the High School building yesterday on anatomy, was listened to with marked attention by those present. The doctor handled his subject with great skill, making himself intelligent and easy of comprehension by the audience.

—The resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late Dr. Traw, of New Westminster, passed by the British Columbia Medical Council, which was neatly engrossed by Mr. Samuel Maclure of this city, was forwarded to that lady by Dr. Milne, secretary of the Council, yesterday.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

A Dinner.

Admiral Heneage gives a dinner tonight to a number of prominent gentlemen—Provincial and Dominion officials.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
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Fire Brigade Election.

The election of officers for the Victoria fire brigade takes place next Tuesday. It has been decided by legal authorities that none but property owners can vote at the forthcoming election.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Port Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

From Alberni.

The Maude arrived from Alberni at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Frank McQuillan and Miss Mary Halpenny were passengers. She brought twenty tons of hay and 30 bbls salmon. There is no special news to report, and the health of the settlement was good.

Freight Shipments.

The Umatilla carried a miscellaneous freight to San Francisco to-day, the principal items being 800 bags of rice, 270 cs salmon and 165 half-barrels of salmon, the total valuation of $3,286. From the Sound she had 35 tons and 1,030 sacks of oats.

Marine.

Three large ships were seen in the offing of the light-house early this morning, and have since been trying to make their way into Royal Roads. They were observed to signal for tugboat and pilot. One is believed to be the Commodore.

The Umatilla arrived at 10 from Port Townsend and sailed at noon for San Francisco.

Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council on Monday evening next, to take into consideration the Police Committee's report on the Walker, and the Water Commissioner's report in respect to laying a 12-inch main on Cook street. The show opens at 7:30, and the fun will start at 8.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and will be opened to-night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the opening night. *

Have You Seen?

The beautiful display of ladies and gentlemen's slippers in the window of Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. They are of all colors and designs, specially suited for the approaching holiday season, and a visit of inspection cannot fail to please the intending purchaser. The new window mirrors look lovely, and the neat display of handsome goods are only in keeping with his usual good taste.

Gone to Uncle Sam.

It is reported, says the Vancouver *News*, that H. Otton, grocer, of Cordova street, left this city on the 13th inst. for Seattle and has not since returned. He succeeded in getting quite a considerable stock of goods from the wholesale and commission merchants of this city, and then gave a bill of sale on his stock, and, after getting the money on it, left for the States, leaving many creditors to mourn the sudden departure. Uncle Sam's gain is our loss.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Umatilla sailed at 1 p. m. to-day with the following passengers: C M Chambers, G E Haines and wife, H E Wilby, Mrs C Steers and son, A Bloomingdale, Mrs Keith, A Frank, Mr Schivenger, Mrs J Spratt, Mrs Gray, J L Beal, Miss Gray, Miss S Gray, Chi Ah Gow, Arch McIntyre, Mrs B Levy and son, B Levy, Alex Campbell, J Thomas, E H Gilbert and wife, Ed Lell. There were also six through passengers via the C. P. R. and thirteen in the steerage.

From the North.

The Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north at 7:30 last evening. Amongst the passengers were Capt. Wm. Moore, from the Yukon, in which new country he has great faith and will return in the spring; Judge Wootton, from Metlakahtla; George Kenney, from Omineca, and R. Cunningham, from Fort Essington, besides other miners. The Sardonyx left Juneau Nov. 27th, and on her way down called at the principal ports. The U. S. cutter Thetis was passed in Laura Passage, bound for Sitka to relieve the Pinta.

MINING NEWS

From the Nicola and Illecillewaet Districts—What is Being Done.

Mr. G. B. Wright has just returned from a trip to the Nicola mines and Illecillewaet and reports the most of the mines closed for the winter. At Nicola the English Co. are sinking upon the Joshua, Tubal Cain, King William and Gentle Annie. In all of these the vein retains its thickness, and rather improves in size as the workings get deeper. The piles of rock ore which are stacked at the tops of the shafts give evidence that its quality also gradually gets better. Henderson and Patterson's mine, the Star, is now penetrated to a depth of 100 feet, showing a continuous ore vein, averaging over two feet in thickness. In the bottom, drifts have been run in both directions on the lode. Some of the ore is apparently very rich. This mine was shut down for the winter whilst Mr. Wright was there.

The Mary Reynals mine, belonging to Wilson and Hepburn, has a shaft 80 feet in depth and the ore body extends without a break from the surface to the bottom. In fact, all the veins in the district which have been worked appear to be long and uninterrupted, and gain in size as they are followed down. Some gentleman who accompanied Mr. Wright are fully of the opinion that the mines are of great extent, and that the district will be a populous one within a very short time.

At the Illecillewaet operations have entirely ceased for the winter, except in the Lanark mine, where the Selkirk M & S Co. have five men exploring the large body of ore which they have been working upon, in order that its extent may be ascertained. There is but little snow in the mountains and the weather is very mild for this season of the year.

The reports from the new discovery on Cayuse creek continue to be exciting. Gold can be seen in the rock as the shaft goes down, and the lead bids fair to be both rich and extensive.

FIRE ELECTION.

Nomination of Candidates for Chief and Assistant.

Mr. W. K. Bull, Returning Officer, received the nominations to-day for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. The election will be held on Tuesday next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Tiger engine house on Pandora street will be the only polling station. The following candidates were nominated:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

T. Deasy—Nominated by R. Dunsmuir and W. McDowell; witness, J. P. Burgess.

C. J. Phillips—Nominated by Wm. Grimm and C. Geisselman; witness, C. McHardy.

H. Rudge—Nominated by R. Finlayson and M. Humber; witness, J. Gosnell.

FOR ASSISTANT.

D. F. Fee—Nominated by C. E. Redfern and A. J. Smith; witness, W. H. Flewin.

C. N. Gowen—Nominated by T. Shotbolt and J. G. Taylor; witness, H. H. Haywood.

25th Anniversary.

On the 3rd day of December, 1862, just twenty-five years ago this forenoon, Mr. W. M. Halpenny, the well-known Government guide, windlassed up the first bucket of dirt containing gold on the world-famous Cameron Mine in Cariboo. The bucket contained $65 in coarse gold. From and after that time the mine yielded enormously, probably one of the richest placer claims in the world.

A Vice-Consulate For Nanaimo.

We understand that Mr. Hawthornthwaite who has been in Col. Stevens' office for some time, has been promoted to the position of vice-consul at Nanaimo, where he will open an office in a few days. This will be a great convenience to shippers at Nanaimo and Departure Bay and Chemainus, as it will be the means of expedite shipping. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an obliging gentleman, and has many friends here, who are pleased to hear of his advancement.

Home for the Crofters.

A special from London announces that Mr. Alex. Begg, on behalf of the British Columbian Government, has submitted to the Imperial Government proposals for the emigration of Highland Crofters to the Pacific province. The British Columbian Government is prepared to guarantee the repayment of both the capital and interest of the Imperial advances to the Crofters, provided the rate of interest is not too high. The Provincial Government is prepared also to provide land and employment for one thousand families.

'Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, from a painting by C. Burton Barber, is entitled "The Mischievous Puppy." Tales: Robinson's Friends, by W. E. Norris. Paleface and Redskin, a comedy story for boys and girls, by F. Anstey; for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

From Metlakahtla.

By the Boscowitz we have advices from Metlakahtla to the 21st Nov. Indian Agent, Mr. Chas. Todd, reached his destination on the 4th and was warmly welcomed by the whites and Indians alike. The white residents comprise three men and their families; these are Bishop Ridley and family, Mr. Morrison, formerly of the H. B. Co.; at Fort Simpson, and the curate, a young gentleman who was lately married to a lady from Brighton, England. Mr. Todd took possession of Mr. Tomlinson's house, the latter having left for the Skeena river. The windows had been taken out and the doors off their hinges. All houses occupied by those who left were alike in this respect. It had rained for two weeks constantly. The "wild waves of the Pacific" at times here are described as being very grand. They had no frost up to the time of sailing. Snow is to be seen on the mountains. On several occasions Mr. Chas. Todd met the Indians at marriages. He made addresses to them, with which they were greatly pleased. He was preparing for a trip to Fort Simpson, the Nass and Skeena river settlements, where he was to meet the Indians and hold council with them. Judge Wootton and Mr. Todd enjoy long constitutionals daily; both are well in body and in good spirits. They look forward longingly for the arrival of each mail, to hear the news from the outer world and the dear ones at home.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

—Mrs. Walter Anderson, who has been a resident of Fort Simpson for the last two years, is on a visit to her friends in this city.

Mr. H. E. Wilby, of Esquimalt, left today on the Umatilla for Manchester, England, from which city he has been absent 55 years.

Mr. Jones, the general postmaster at McPherson's Station, was in the city yesterday. Some time ago Mr. Jones met with a serious accident, from the effects of which he has recovered.

Mrs. W. K. Dietrich, wife of a prominent San Francisco politician, and Miss Massey, who has been visiting in Europe for five years, were passengers on the Umatilla to-day. Of their trip over the C. P. R. they were enthusiastic, the scenery being indescribable.

THE REASON WHY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Mayor Fell is supposed to be "cracked" on some points, but he certainly hit the nail on the head the other night at the St. Andrew's dinner when he referred to the absence from the gathering of the clergy and the ladies. The question is, brother Scots, which do you love most, your glasses or your wives and your ministers? People do not usually care to have their wives and their pastors in sight when they are indulging in the barbarous habits of treating and toasting. Gentleman, have you ever been struck with the absurdity of the practice of toasting? Fancy reasonable, hard-headed men, as Scotchmen usually are, drinking healths out of beverages that are notorious for causing ill health. Scotchmen have a glorious record both at home and abroad. About the only thing they have to be ashamed of is the drinking habits of some of their number. Brother Scots, take a hint and hereafter celebrate in a reasonable Christian way, a festival associated with the name of an honored pioneer, Christian missionary, and do not, by your fuddling, bring disgrace upon the name you bear as well as injury upon yourselves. I believe in patriotism, but I would not give two brass buttons for a patriotism that lies dormant until it is "enthused" by Scotch whiskey.

NORMAN.

Victoria, Dec. 2.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You saw fit on Wednesday last to refer to me in connection with the inquiry by the Police Committee, into the statement set forth in the petition re Robert Walker. What point you can hope to make by assailing the Police Committee in this matter, I am at a loss to see. The Council directed the inquiry by the committee, and when you taunt the committee and its chairman for not knowing the law, why do you not condemn the ignorance of Coun. Grant who was so much in the dark as to move that the petition be referred to the committee to inquire and report? The Councillors were all in the same know-nothing boat with Mr. Grant, as the resolution to refer was passed unanimously. Your reference to the chairman of the committee and to your humble servant is equally unfair. The Mayor behaved in a rude manner in the committee-room, insulting the chairman and violently declaiming against the inquiry. The chairman kept his temper under strong provocations. The conduct of His Worship is by some accounted for by the fact brought out in evidence, that his son acted as counsel for the prosecution in the Police Court, when Mr. Walker was fined for an offence that another man committed. I wish to assure you, Mr. Editor, that, personally, I am indifferent to the attack you have made on me, but so far as my actions on the committee go, I challenge you to show that I exceeded the instructions given to the committee by the Council. Hoping that if you ever have occasion to allude to this matter you will do so with some regard for truth and fairness.

JOHN BRADEN.

COMOX ELECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The oft-repeated notices upon this forthcoming election that from time to time have appeared in the Government organ, urging the importance of electing a local candidate, rather than the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, show that the mind of the Government is very considerably exercised upon the matter. These earnest appeals to give the local man the preference proceed from no better nor more worthy motive than the Government's aversion to Humphreys. If you were to rake this community with a small-tooth comb you could not possibly find a man that the Robson Government would have a greater aversion to than the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, and if ever the sleep of the Hon. Robson is disturbed, and anything like a nightmare experienced, depend upon it the dreaded figure of Humphreys appears. The Government organ tells us the Opposition are in such a pitiful minority that any attempt to recruit its ranks, or attempt to disturb the safety of the Ministry, is an absurdity; *ergo*, it is far better to return a supporter of the Government, and let Robson, who is not only Provincial Secretary, but the rest of the Ministry rolled into one, to have his own sweet way and undisturbed position; but if ever there was a time in our Provincial Government when the infusion of an energetic opposition member was required—one who could speak out, and keep the Ministry in wholesome dread of improprieties—that time is the present, and in the return of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys you have the identical man wanted. The government organ, and the varied correspondents it has either manufactured or enlisted in its service, may indulge in all the vituperation they may think fit, no disparagement of Humphreys, but no matter what they may say his return as a member of the House at this particular juncture will meet a great public requirement. It requires no great depth of penetration to discover where all this hostility to the return of Humphreys comes from, nor of the motive that inspires it; it has that peculiar John Robson flavor about it, that is unmistakable, and one can easily imagine him when conning over his present supposed invulnerable position, giving vent to any feelings of annoyance that may arise from its being disturbed, by saying: "Let me have no intruders here; above all keep Humphreys from my sight." But despite of all such feelings, I venture to predict that when the House assembles we shall see introduced to the Speaker, as the duly elected member for Comox, the Hon. T. B. Humphreys.

JUNIUS.

Obituary.

The late Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, of Nanaimo, née Miss Mary Ann Allat, of this city was 32 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Nanaimo. The sad death occurred Thursday morning, the deceased having given birth to a son the day before.

From Fort Simpson.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived at noon to-day from the North. Her passengers were S. A. Spencer, Captain Wilson of the U.S. Customs, Wrangel, who boarded the steamer at Fort Simpson; J. Cunningham, D French and J. Bryan from Lorne Creek. Her freight consisted of lumber and furs.

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Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day.—Mr Coughlin, A Breser, T Cross, J Sangne, Mrs J H Clarke, John Decker, A Castleton, E D Hall, J Morris, John W Morris, L A Morris, Wm Dick, T H Yookam, and one Chinaman.

Per steamer Rainbow from New Westminster.—W Medley, Athwell, Professor Menzies, Paterson, Gosculich, E Ross, G Yertrembley, J Hanson, G Thomas, P Robinson and others.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mr and Mrs Horlock, A Ewin, J Tanin, S Hemmes, Caryle, J Clute, S Hinchcliff, J H Bailey, Mr Moresby, Graham, Costello, Barker and others.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver.—F C Pollansbe, J de Lizl, A Gutheron, M Recous, J Lird, J Barnardino, A de Lozan, S de Lizl, J Mason, J White, W M Jaffray, Mrs Jaffray, Harry Wood, W F Roy, G A Roy, Mrs Waites, Annie Boyd, Mrs Hastie, H L Mayo, Mrs Mayo, J McMigan, Mrs D Davis, Martha J Price, S R Price, D W Davis, Mrs Stack, R S Whitting, J M Gillman, Mrs Gillman, Miss Gillman, J M Gillman, jr, O Semlsery, Mrs W J Hussk, C Mackie, G B Wright, W B Bailey, C McClenan, H B Foton, J McLamey, A Lonor, Capt E McCoskery, D Mackay, J Leavens, M Manbrin, S Tingley, F Hart, E A Lovens, J Leverick, J W Smith, J Smith, F O Wittman and others.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: Mr Matthews and wife, Seattle; E Stetten, Norway; A. E. Charlesworth, Seattle; J Hannah, Ladner's Landing; W Medley, Westminster; J Cullum, P A Goslin, D M Innes, T McGregor, C Cozens, W Cazgyle, W Langton, Nanaimo; Capt E McGoskin, Ontario; Mrs Stack and three children, Winnipeg; Mrs Guest, St John; Mrs Boyd and three children, J McKenzie, Winnipeg; McDonald, Nanaimo; W H Sutherland, San Francisco; F Massey, New York; S Dietrich, San Francisco; R Graham, San Francisco; F Parnell, Esquimalt; J Harrison, Eng.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—P T Johnston, Turner B & Co, B C S & P Co, M R & T, Tye & Co, D Spencer, Bank of B C, W & J Wilson, Langley & Co, Rowbotham & Co, Fell & Co, T Earnshaw, J Pitts, T Tugwell, Angus & G, McQuade, Welch B & Co, Vale & B.

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MRS. J. H. TURNER,
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B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on
Saturday, 10th December,
AT 7:30 P. M.

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Department of Militia and Defence.

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Doors open at 7:30 p. m., commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1w